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FOLLOWING REPEAT SAN SALVADOR 4006 ACTION INFO USUN NEW YORK  
MONTEVIDEO SECSTATE DATED 10/7/74.

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PORG ES XM FAO

SUBJ: 1975 ELECTIONS FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL FAO

1. SAN SALVADOR OCTOBER 1 PRESS CARRIED STORY CLAIMING URUGUAY  
HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF  
SALVADORAN CANDIDATE DR.  
FRANCISCO AQUINO HERRERA, FOR DIRECTOR GENERALSHIP OF FAO, IN  
ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1975. FONOFF CONFIRMED THIS TO  
POLL OFF OCT 3.
2. IF THIS AND PREVIOUS CLAIMS BY FON OFF ARE  
ACCURATE, EL SALVADOR BELIEVES IT NOW HAS COMMITTED SUPPORT OF  
EVERY FAO MEMBER FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN.
3. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN GOES WAGING TO  
PIN DOWN AS MANY FIRM COMMITMENTS FOR AQUINO AS FAR IN ADVANCE  
OF VOTE AS POSSIBLE. GETTING LATAM BLOC'S UNANIMOUS BACKING ONLY

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JLYDOLSTEP. WE CAN EXPECT GOES TO ATTEMPT USE EVERY APPROPRIATE

FORUM TO ADVANCE CANDIDACY OF AQUINO AMONG OTHER BLOCS. FON OFF CLAIMS CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS ALREADY AMONG EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHO ONLY "HELD BACK" BECAUSE OF URUGUAYAN HOLDOUT.

4. IN COURTESY CALL ON FON OFF TECHINCAL ADVISOR, POL SEC CHIEF RECEIVED HALF HOUR BRIEFING ON IMPORTANCE THIS ELECTION TO GOES. CLAIM WAS MADE THAT FON OFF WORKING "DAY AND NIGHT" ON CAMPAIGN IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA IS "PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN OUTCOME". BRIEFING ENDED WITH STRONG PLEA FOR USG COMMITMENT AND ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING ELECTION OF AQUINO.

5. IN VIEW GOES INTEREST AND EFFORTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT ANALYSIS OF FAO ELECTIONS, AND POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT FOR GOES CANDIDATE.  
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